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रामगोंडनहल्ली, येलाहंका, बेंगलुरु-560 119, कर्नाटक

ICAR–National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics

Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 119, Karnataka

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ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI), Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560119, invites eligible and interested candidates to attend the Walk-in-Interview for engagement of project personnel on a temporary basis under various time-bound Ad-hoc Projects/Schemes. The interviews will be held on **16-11-2026 and 20-11-2026** at **9:00 AM** at ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru. Details regarding the posts, qualifications, age limit, remuneration, and other terms and conditions are given below.

Candidates are advised to carefully read the "Instructions to Candidates for Attending the Interview" provided in the subsequent pages of this notification and ensure compliance before appearing for the interview.

Venue of Interview: ICAR-NIVEDI, Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 119

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SI. No.	Name & No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification / Experience	Emoluments	Age Limit	Date of Interview
Title of the Project/scheme: "Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) Scheme (PPR-EP Project)"						
[PI: Dr. V. Balamurugan, Project Coordinator]						
1.	Research Associate (Two Positions)	Ph.D. in relevant subject (Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/Life Sciences/Agricultural Sciences/ or its equivalent) OR Masters in the relevant subject with 4/5 years of Bachelors degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience.	Desirable Qualifications • Experience in handling microbial cultures, infectious pathogens, and biological samples. • Experience in epidemiology, seromonitoring, disease surveillance, PCR and other molecular techniques, serological assays, and genomics. • Experience in data management and analysis, including Microsoft Excel and relevant statistical tools. • Knowledge of GIS mapping, spatial data analysis, and preparation of surveillance reports. • Experience in organizing training programmes, workshops, meetings, field activities, and outreach programmes. • Ability to prepare technical reports, SOPs, training manuals, handbooks, bulletins, leaflets, and scientific communication materials. • Good computer proficiency, including laboratory data management, documentation, databases, and LIMS. Job Responsibilities • Plan, coordinate, and carry out laboratory, field, surveillance, and research activities under the project. • Perform and supervise sample processing, microbial culture, serological testing, molecular diagnostics, and related laboratory investigations.	Rs. 61,000/- per month + HRA (for Master Degree holders) & Rs.67,000/- per month + HRA (for Ph.D)	40 Years for men and 45 Years for Women	16-11-2026

			• Support epidemiological investigations, seromonitoring, surveillance, genomics, and interpretation of laboratory and field data. • Undertake data entry, validation, management, statistical analysis, GIS mapping, and preparation of tables, figures, and reports. • Maintain project databases, laboratory records, surveillance data, and timely submission or upload of required information. • Prepare technical reports, SOPs, training materials, presentations, manuscripts, and other project documents. • Coordinate training programmes, meetings, workshops, outreach activities, and field visits. • Guide project staff, support day to day laboratory operations, and assist the Principal Investigator in scientific and project management activities.			
2.	Young Professional – II (Two Positions)	Postgraduate in Science (Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences or its equivalent)	Desirable Qualifications • More than one year of laboratory research experience with hands on experience in handling pathogens and biological samples. • Proficiency in ELISA and other serological techniques, PCR, RT PCR, cell culture, and recombinant protein expression and purification. • Knowledge of sample transportation, laboratory biosafety, assay standardization, evaluation, and validation. • Ability to prepare technical reports, SOPs, training manuals, and related laboratory documentation. Job Responsibilities • Assist in sample testing, processing, media and reagent preparation, and	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 years	16-11-2026

			maintenance of samples. • Maintain sample storage, laboratory equipment, cleanliness, biosafety, and waste disposal. • Support laboratory operations, project activities, technical documentation, and coordination with project staff and the Principal Investigator.			
3.	Young Professional – II (One Position)	Postgraduate in Science or its equivalent	Desirable Qualifications • Good knowledge of computer applications, including data entry, data management, documentation, and maintenance of electronic records for official record maintain of the laboratory. • Working knowledge of Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS), including sample registration, tracking, data recording, and report management. • Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, including data organization, validation, formulas, pivot tables, and preparation of summary reports. • Experience in data analysis, interpretation, database management, and preparation of tables, charts, and reports for scientific or laboratory activities. Job Responsibilities • Ensure timely updating and uploading of data to LH&DCP portal, National Database, and LIMS, as applicable. • Prepare technical reports, SOPs, training manuals, and related laboratory documentation and maintenance official record systematically. • Support laboratory operations, project activities, technical documentation, and coordination with project staff and the Principal Investigator and associated team members.	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 years	16-11-2026

Title of the Project/scheme: (NOHM) National One Health Mission “Rodent-Borne Pathogen Risk in Mine Workers: A Multisite One Health Study”

[PI: Dr. V. Balamurugan, CC PI]

4.	Project Technical Support - III (One Position)	Three Years Graduate degree in Life Science or its relevant field + three Years post qualification experience OR PG in Life Science or its relevant. OR 2. For Engineering / IT / CS - Four Years Graduate Degree.	Desirable Qualifications • Experience in serological diagnosis of leptospirosis or other infectious diseases using ELISA and Microscopic Agglutination Test. • Hands on experience in molecular diagnostic techniques, including PCR and real time PCR, for detection of bacterial pathogens in clinical, animal, and environmental samples. • Experience in handling human, rodent, soil, water, and other biological samples, including sample processing, nucleic acid extraction, storage, and biosafety procedures. • Knowledge of <i>Leptospira</i> culture, serogroup identification, laboratory quality assurance, data management, and interpretation of diagnostic results. • Proficiency in computer applications, Microsoft Excel, laboratory data management, and preparation of technical reports. Job Responsibilities • Perform ELISA based serological testing of human samples for detection of antibodies against <i>Leptospira</i> spp. • Perform PCR and real time PCR testing of rodent, environmental, and selected human samples for molecular detection and confirmation of <i>Leptospira</i> spp. • Perform Microscopic Agglutination Test on representative seropositive human samples for confirmation and identification of circulating serogroups. • Undertake sample processing, nucleic acid extraction, reagent preparation, quality control, result validation, and maintenance of laboratory records.	Rs. 28,000/- per month + HRA	21 to 45 years	16-11-2026
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			• Compile, analyse, interpret, and maintain serological and molecular diagnostic data and prepare periodic technical reports. • Support laboratory coordination, sample inventory, biosafety, quality assurance, and other project related research activities.			
Title of the Project/scheme: "Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) Scheme (CSF-CP Project)" [PI: Dr. V. Balamurugan, Project Coordinator]						
5.	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Master's Degree in Veterinary Science/Agricultural Science with 4 to 5 years of Bachelor's degree. OR Candidates having Postgraduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelors degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience.	• Experience in the handling and maintenance of animal pathogens (microbial culture, virus isolation) • Experience/knowledge in Serological (ELISA, Proficiency Test) and molecular techniques (PCR and Real-time PCR) • Experience in cloning, expression and purification of proteins, SDS PAGE for the development of diagnostics. • Proficiency in computer skills (MS office, ChatGPT, Open AI, Claude etc) and data management and analysis • Experience in handling files related to ISO 17025:2017	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd years Rs 42,000 per month + HRA for 3 rd year.	35 Years for Men and 40 Years For Women	20-11-2026
Title of the Project/scheme: ICMR Project "Quantifying the risk of zoonotic diseases at wildlife-livestock human interface using One Health Approach" [PI: Dr. Md. Mudassar Chanda, Project Investigator]						
6.	Project Technical Support-III (One position)	Three years graduate in relevant subject field (Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology /life sciences/Entomology/Agriculture/ Veterinary Science) + Three years' experience or PG in relevant subject / field	• Experience in molecular techniques such as PCR, Real time PCR etc. • Experience in performing ELISA • Field experience in collection of ticks and other vectors of medical and veterinary importance • Experience in taxonomy of vectors of medical and veterinary importance	Rs.28,000/- + HRA per month	35 Years	20-11-2026

Title of the Project/scheme: ICMR Project "Epidemiology of Chandipura virus infection, Gujarat, India"

[PI: Dr. Md. Mudassar Chanda, Project Investigator]

7.	Project Research Scientist- I (One position)	Post Graduate Degree (M.V.Sc/M.Sc/M.Tech), including the integrated PG degrees	Desirable Experience: ▪ Experience in performing ELISA ▪ Experience in performing real time PCR assays. ▪ Experience in cell culture ▪ Experience in monoclonal antibody production ▪ Virus Neutralisation assays ▪ Plaque purification of viruses ▪ Processing of samples and <i>culicoides</i> collected in field for ELISA, PRNT, PCR etc ▪ Visiting field (sites in Gujarat) for collection of livestock samples and <i>Culicoides</i>	Rs.56000/- + HRA per month	35 Years	20-11-2026
8.	Project Technical Support-III (One position)	Three Years Graduate degree in relevant subject / field + three Years post qualification experience or PG in relevant subject / field.	• Support the lab activities • Processing of samples and <i>culicoides</i> collected in field for ELISA, PRNT, PCR • Visiting field (sites in Gujarat) for collection of livestock samples and <i>Culicoides</i>	Rs.28,000/- +HRA per month	35 Years	20-11-2026

Title of the Project/scheme: Institute Project "Administration"

[PI: Smt. Aachal Palewar, AAO]

9.	Young Professional-I (One Position)	BA/ BSC/ BTECH/ BE/ BBA/ B.Com from a recognized University/College.	• Working experience in office administration and related activities, e-Office, PFMS, ERP and processing of files. • Working knowledge of <i>Government</i> purchase procedures • Knowledge of IT applications, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) • Good verbal and written communication skills • minimum 1 year of experience in Administration / Audit &	Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 years	20-11-2026
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			Accounts field. Knowledge of IT applications, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS word, Excel, Power point, etc.) will be added advantage. <u>Responsibilities</u> • Project documentation • Data entry • Assisting field visits in sample collection, in meetings and trainings • Administration and accounts activities Assigned activities			
Title of the Project/scheme: "National Livestock Disease Epidemiology and Disease Modelling Program" (BMGF) [Project Coordinator: Dr. B.R.Gulati, Project Coordinator]						
10.	Senior Research Fellow (One position)	Master degree in M.V. Sc in Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology/ Veterinary Microbiology/Veterinary Parasitology/Veterinary Pathology/Life Sciences With 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree. OR Candidates having Post-Graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years research experience.	Desirable Experience: - ▪ Experience in molecular techniques such as PCR, QPCR, Sequencing etc. ▪ Experience in serological techniques such as ELISA, SNT. ▪ Experience in investigating livestock disease outbreaks. ▪ Experience of delivering lectures in training programs related to Veterinary Epidemiology and modelling. ▪ Ability to work in challenging field conditions and rural environments ▪ Skills in sample collection ▪ Experience with PCR, ELISA and Sequencing ▪ Experience in designing and conducting epidemiological studies	Rs.37000/- per month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd year & Rs.42000/- per month + HRA for 3 rd year	35 Years for Men and 40 Years For Women	20-11-2026
11.	Young Professional -II (One Position)	B.V.Sc OR M.Sc in Agricultural Bio-Statistics/M.Sc in Biotechnology/M.Sc in Agricultural Economics.	Desirable Experience: ▪ Candidates with experience in the area of Veterinary Epidemiology will be preferred. Working knowledge of GIS	Rs.42,000/- per month (Consolidated)		20-11-2026

			software (ArcGIS, QGIS etc) and R will be added advantage M.V.Sc Young Professional-II is expected to visit fields to collect samples, questionnaire data, compiling of data, analysis of data. Prepare outbreak investigation formats, reports.		21 to 45 years	
12.	Project Manager (One Position)	M.V.Sc/Equivalent Master Degree in Bio-Statistics/ Biotechnology/Agriculture Economics/Microbiology/Data Science from recognized institute having experience of 3-5 years.	Desirable Experience: - Candidates with experience in data science, project management will be preferred. - Candidates with experience in livestock disease (including Zoonoses) epidemiology and modelling. The Project Manager will lead and coordinate the national framework for livestock disease epidemiology project, ensuring seamless collaboration with international partners, effective management of fellowship programs, and successful delivery of all project across multiple work packages.	Rs.1,25,000/- Per month (Consolidated)	50 Years	20-11-2026
Title of the Project/scheme: "Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) Scheme (SP Project)" [PI: Dr. V. Balamurugan, Project Coordinator]						
13.	Young Professional-II (One Position)	Graduate degree holders in Statistics/Physics/Bioinformatics OR Postgraduate in Statistics/Physics/Bioinformatics	- R or Python Programming Skills - Capacity to build mathematical models for infectious diseases and simulation	Rs. 42,000+/ per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	16-11-2026
Title of the Project/scheme: DHR NOHM "Development of novel multiplex-based point of care (M_POC) diagnostics for Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, Scrub typhus and Coxiellosis (Q fever) and to unravel zoonotic disease dynamics at human and animal interface in Assam, North East India" [PI: Dr. M.Nagalingam, Project Investigator]						
14.	Project Technical Support-II (One Position)	Three years graduate degree in relevant subject (Molecular Biology/ Microbiology/Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Veterinary Science)/ field + two	Experience in cloning, expression, ELISA and molecular diagnostic techniques.	Rs. 20,000 /- per month + HRA	30 Years	20-11-2026

		year experience in relevant subject.	- Experience in field data collection, data entry, experience in MS – Excel, MS-Word document and other data analytical tools. - Willing to travel to Assam for sampling			
Title of the Project/scheme: AINP CEDA “Network Project in Goat and Sheep Mycoplasmosis Component” [PI: Dr. R.Sridevi, Project Investigator]						
15.	Young Professional-I (One Position)	Graduate Degree in Life Sciences (Microbiology/ Molecular Biology/ Microbial Technology/ Molecular Genetics/ Molecular Biochemistry/ Molecular Biotechnology)	Desirable Qualification: Post Graduate Degree in Life Sciences (Microbiology/ Molecular Biology/ Microbial Technology/ Molecular Genetics// Molecular Biotechnology) Desirable Experience: 1.Minimum of 1 year Laboratory Working Experience in Molecular biology techniques/Microbiological techniques – PCR/ Bacterial culture/ Isolation/ ELISA/ Protein expression, etc 2.Good working skills in Computer (MS Spreadsheet, Excel, PPT), working knowledge in R 3. Field work of sample collection from animals. *Candidates should be willing to go to different South Indian states and collect samples.	Rs.30,000/- Per month (Consolidated)	21 to 45 Years	20-11-2026

Note: For only SI. No. 1 to 3, 5 and 13 initially the tenure will be up to the tenure of the project or 31.12.2026, whichever is earlier. This will be extendable based on satisfactory performance and fund availability and continuity of the project.

Instructions to Candidates for Attending the Interview

1. Any corrigendum, addendum, or changes regarding the selection process and interview schedule will be notified only through the Institute's website. Candidates are advised to visit the website regularly for updates.
2. The desirous and eligible candidates fulfilling the prescribed criteria must bring the duly filled-in **application form** (along with photo), original certificates/documents, and one set of self-attested **photocopies of all relevant certificates**/documents for verification at the time of interview.
3. Photocopying (xerox) facilities will not be provided by the Institute. Candidates must arrange the required copies in advance.
4. All eligible candidates must report to the Institute campus sharp at 9:00 AM on the date of interview for verification of documents.
5. Candidates failing to produce original certificates/documents at the time of verification will not be permitted to appear for the interview.
6. Applications submitted in a format other than the prescribed proforma or found incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected.
7. Candidates must possess the essential educational qualifications on the date of interview and produce the original Degree/Provisional Degree Certificate(s), wherever applicable. Candidates awaiting results or possessing only online result sheets without the requisite certificates will not be considered.
8. No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Dearness Allowance (DA) will be paid for attending the interview.
9. Suppression of facts, submission of false information, or production of fabricated documents at any stage will lead to cancellation of candidature and may invite legal action.
10. Candidates are advised to ensure that they meet all eligibility conditions before appearing for the interview. Ineligible candidates attending the interview shall do so at their own risk and expense.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

Terms and Conditions

1. The above positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.
2. The engagement does not confer any right for regular appointment, absorption, or continuation in ICAR-NIVEDI/ICAR or any other Government organization.
3. The service of the selected candidate shall automatically stand terminated upon completion or termination of the project/contract period. However, the Institute reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time without assigning any reason. The selected candidate may also leave the assignment by giving one month's prior notice.
4. For ICMR-funded projects, age relaxation up to 5 years may be granted to deserving candidates having experience in Government Research Organizations on a case-to-case basis. The initial engagement shall be for a period of one year and may be extended up to three years based on project requirements and satisfactory performance.
5. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the date of interview.
6. The notified vacancies are tentative and may increase or decrease depending upon the requirements of the Institute/Project.
7. The remuneration will be paid as per the approved project guidelines, and statutory deductions such as Income Tax or any other applicable taxes will be made at source as per prevailing Government rules.
8. Canvassing in any form or bringing outside influence will lead to disqualification of candidature.
9. The Director, ICAR-NIVEDI reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process, modify the number of vacancies, fill all or any of the posts, or not fill any post without assigning any reason thereof.
10. The decision of the Director, ICAR-NIVEDI shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this recruitment.
11. In case of any dispute arising out of the recruitment process, the decision of ICAR-NIVEDI shall be final and binding on all candidates.
12. Mere fulfillment of the prescribed qualifications and eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to claim selection or appointment.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORMAT

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF _____ (Sl. No.....)

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1.	Name of the Candidate (In capital letters)	:				
2.	Father's Name	:				
3.	Date of birth (Documentary evidence to be attached)	:				
4.	Age as on date of interview	:				
5.	Whether SC/ST/OBC/PH (Documentary evidence to be attached)	:				
6.	Correspondence Address	:				
7.	Permanent Address	:				
8.	Email Address	:				
9.	Phone No / Mobile No.:	:				
10.	Nationality	:				
11.	Educational Qualifications (starting from SSLC till date) (Attach Certificate / document)					
	Name of the Exam	Name of Board/ University	Class / Division	Percentage (%)	Year of passing	Subject/s taken

12. Whether NET / GATE Qualified: YES / NO
(if YES, Attach certificate)

13. Details of Experience (if any: attach document)

Total years of experience: _____

Organization	Designation	Period		Nature of work done
		Date of Joining	Date of leaving	

14. Name and address of two

references: i.

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Declaration

I hereby declare that all the statements made above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that (i). I have never been punished or debarred from government (central/state/autonomous) Organizations. (ii). I have not been convicted by a court of law for any offence. In the event of any information being found false/incorrect/ineligibility being detected at any time before or after the interview/selection/appointment, action may be taken against me and I shall be bound by the decision of the Institute. I further declare that I have read the Advt. carefully and I declare that I fulfil all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications etc., prescribed for the post. I shall abide by the rules & regulations of Institute /ICAR/Govt.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate